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WEATHER FORECAST
Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Partly cloudy to night and Thursday with rain or snow north portion. Rising temperature.

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A VOTE AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE IS A VOTE AGAINST GREATER ALBUQUERQUE

TILLMAN WOULD KNOW IF SUIT WAS FILED IN LAND CASE

The Senator Inquires of Bonaparte Whether Action Has Been Taken to Recover Land.

INDICATES HE WILL PRESS HIS DEMAND

Would Like to Know Whether Bonaparte Has Obeyed Congress and If Not, What Has Caused the Delay.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Just before going into the Senate chamber today Senator Tillman called Attorney General Bonaparte on the telephone and asked whether he had brought suit against the Southern Oregon company, which holds land grants for military roads from Roseburg to Coos Bay. This is land comprising 2,000,000 acres of which Tillman at one time contemplated purchasing about 10,400 at \$2.50 an acre for himself, the members of his family and others. The attorney general was not able to answer off hand whether suit had been brought or not and Tillman asked if he could not at once call up some clerk and ascertain what had been done. After some delay Bonaparte told Tillman that he would send him notes on the subject. Tillman insisted that he would like to have an answer at the earliest possible moment.

Bonaparte's Statement.
In a statement issued last night Attorney General Bonaparte says the following in answer to Tillman's charge that suit had not been brought: "There are two passages in the remarks of Senator Tillman published in today's congressional record, which demand notice from me. He says: 'It might be well to inquire whether or not the attorney general has obeyed the order of Congress passed last April which I will call the Tillman-Bonaparte law—ordering suit to be instituted for recovery of the lands. My culpability is of such enormity and magnitude in contemplating the purchase of 14,400 acres of land at \$50 an acre in the eyes of this stickler for official rectitude in others that it may be found that he is determined to block my so-called "nefarious transaction."'

"The man who announces to Congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumed the right to permit the Steel trust to absorb its greatest rival contrary to law, would doubtless not hesitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding 2,000,000 acres of the public domain simply because Ben Tillman contemplated and wanted to buy 14,400 acres."

"On September 14, 1908, suit was brought by the United States in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon against the Oregon and California Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company, the Union Trust company, individually and as trustees, Stephen T. Gage, individually and as trustee, and a large number of individual defendants."

"The purpose of this suit in substance is to declare and enforce a forfeiture of the public lands claimed by the railroad under Mr. Harriman's control by virtue of the original grant to the Oregon and California railroad. It has been brought in accordance with the directions of the joint resolution to which Senator Tillman refers."

Tillman Wants to Know.
After reading Bonaparte's statement last night Senator Tillman also issued a statement, saying in part: "The attorney general is the opening part of his statement gives the list of parties and corporations against whom suit has been brought, but I fail to see anything about any suit being instituted to recover the land granted. These lands were the ones in which I was interested and they were incorporated both in the resolution which he drew and in the joint resolution which became a law."

"Has or has not the attorney general obeyed the act of Congress, as I inquired in my speech of Monday, and if not, why not?"

BIRTH RATE INCREASES.
San Francisco, Jan. 13.—That the birth rate in San Francisco is increasing rapidly is shown by George D. Lewis, statistician of the state board of health. The rate for 1908 was nearly double that of 1906, and nearly 40 per cent of the mothers were natives of California.

"There were 6,958 births in this city during last year, 5,128 in 1907 and 3,923 in 1906."

HEYBURN RE-ELECTED.
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Weldon B. Heyburn was today re-elected United States senator by both branches of the legislature.

NATIONAL RED CROSS STAMPS FOR SALE ALL YEAR ROUND



MABEL BOARDMAN.
New York, Jan. 13.—Encouraged by the success of the Red Cross Christmas stamps as a means of raising funds, Miss Helen Boardman, national secretary of the Red Cross society, is going to have printed a new stamp for use all the year round on mail matter.

"This country has practically no ready fund for the Red Cross, whereas the countries of Europe have vast sums invested in its behalf," says Miss Boardman. "France has over three millions, Japan has almost four millions. The United States has just fifty thousand dollars, half of which was contributed by Mrs. Russell Sage."

"We are now trying to raise a million dollar endowment, but the labor seems discouragingly slow."

PREACHER LOST IN NEW MEXICO STORM

A Brooklyn Minister Visiting at Carlsbad Went to Queen to Marry a Couple and Wandered Away.

El Paso, Jan. 13.—The Rev. V. T. Tracy, rector of the Episcopal church of Brooklyn, N. Y., is believed to have perished in a snowstorm which recently raged in the Guadalupe mountains in New Mexico. He was visiting his son at Carlsbad and was called to Queen, a small settlement sixty miles away in the mountains, to perform a marriage ceremony. While attempting to get from one ranch to another he lost his way in a blinding snowstorm, with the temperature at zero. He has been missing for 24 hours and there is little hope of finding him.

TREASURER WAITS FOR COUNTY FUNDS

Edward Pinney, New Financier of the County Has Office But Heaven Has Not Yet Given Him All the Money.

Edward Pinney, the new county treasurer, today told a Citizen reporter that ex-treasurer John S. Beaven had not yet turned over all the funds of the county belonging to that office. Mr. Pinney said that the funds had not been turned over because ex-treasurer Beaven had not completed his reports and had therefore retained possession of some seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars of the county funds until such time as his reports could be made up. Mr. Pinney said he expected Mr. Beaven to turn over the balance of the county money probably tomorrow. In the interim the ex-treasurer has given the new treasurer enough money to handle the business of the office.

It is understood that the law gives the outgoing officer ten days from the expiration of his term, to turn over the funds to his successor. In the meantime the status of the county funds is somewhat unusual to say the least.

Simon Stern, the city treasurer, said that the city funds had not been turned over to him by Mr. Beaven.

SUES FOR ESTATE.
Mrs. Isabel M. Twist, widow of Harold Twist, who died in this city in 1904, filed suit in the Second district court this morning against S. C. Jackson, administrator of her husband's estate, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, to recover \$1,747.50 which she alleges in her complaint is her share of money held by Jackson. When Jackson was appointed administrator of the estate the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company went his bond for \$5,000. The plaintiff alleges that Jackson has failed to comply with the order of the court in turning over her share of the estate and asks the surety company to do so for him.

REPUBLICAN OFFICERS DECLARED ELECTED

Deadlock in Illinois Legislature Broken Today and Returns are Counted.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the canvass of the vote for state officers was broken today when the senators went to the lower house to witness the canvass of the returns. At the conclusion of the count, in accordance with the published returns, the Republican candidates were declared the state officers elect, as follows: Charles S. Deneen, governor; John G. Oglesby, lieutenant-governor; James A. Rose, secretary of state.

TENNESSEE GOING DRY

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The passage of a state wide prohibition bill by the state senate yesterday afternoon by a decisive vote practically insures the final success of the measure. The house committee having the bill in charge has recommended its passage. The bill will then go to the governor and it is generally understood that he will veto it. Should he do so it will only require the vote of a majority of the house where the bill originated, to pass it over his veto.

FLAMES DESTROYED SEVERAL BIG BLOCKS

Muskogee Visited by Disastrous Fire Which Could Not be Checked Because Water Pressure Was Too Weak.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—Fire broke out here this morning in the Saratoga restaurant at Third street and spread to several adjoining blocks. Several persons had narrow escapes but it is believed that no lives were lost. The water pressure was inadequate and the firemen worked at a disadvantage. The fire was not under control until 11 o'clock, after burning several hours. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000. The fire department was practically helpless and the fire burned itself out after destroying almost an entire square.

POSTMASTER AT CLOVIS.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of W. A. Davis as postmaster at Clovis, N. M.

- JANUARY 19
- Is the day when you vote on the sewer bond issue.
- JANUARY 19
- Is the date when you owe a duty to Albuquerque.
- JANUARY 19
- Is the date to help make a Greater Albuquerque.
- JANUARY 19
- Is the date when every vote counts for or against.
- JANUARY 19
- Is the date you cannot afford to forget.

COLD WAVE SWEEPING ENTIRE COUNTRY THIS WEEK

It Is Now Leaving the Rocky Mountain Region and Rapidly Moving Eastward.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN MIDDLE STATES

Severe Cold Has Prevailed From Texas to the Lakes and Is to be Followed by Another Drop in Temperature Today.

Washington, Jan. 13.—What the weather bureau describes as "barometric disturbances" covers the country from the Rocky mountains westward and is headed east, attended by widespread snows. The storm will probably reach the Atlantic states by the end of the week. The degree of cold to follow the disturbance cannot be determined but it will probably be colder Thursday in the middle plateau, Thursday night and Friday in the plains states, Saturday in the central valleys and upper lake regions and Sunday in the middle Atlantic states and New England. Snow will probably fall Friday and Saturday.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS ARE WITHOUT HEAT

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Heavier weather prevails in western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today, with a continued fall of snow. Some delay has been experienced in railroad traffic and on the ranges the loss of cattle is reported. Thirty thousand people at Muskogee, Wagoner and Inola, Oklahoma, are without heat today as the result of a breakdown of the gas mains. Those towns depend in great measure on natural gas for heating and lighting and much suffering has resulted from the accident.

COLDER IN TEXAS.

Waco, Jan. 13.—The thermometer registered 12 above here today, which is the coldest in many years. Fears are felt for fruit and truck in southern Texas.

HEHEY HAS CHARGE OF CALHOUN CASE

The Special District Attorney Prosecutes San Francisco Man Charged with Grafting.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The prosecution of Patrick Calhoun, of New York and San Francisco, on the charges of bribery and grafting was well underway today and it is expected that no difficulty will be encountered in the selection of a jury.



PATRICK CALHOUN.
Assistant District Attorney Hehey, who arrived here from the east yesterday with Mrs. Hehey, is in charge of the case and according to his statement he will personally direct the prosecution of Calhoun. Hehey has entirely recovered from the wound inflicted while he was trying Ruff. Special officers guard him all the time.

SNOW CAUSES WRECK.

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 13.—A blinding snow storm caused a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Wabash railroad near here today. The engineer of the passenger train was severely injured and all the passengers were bruised.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW VALID.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The direct primary law of Illinois was declared valid by the superior court today by Judge Ball.

NEW COMMANDER FOR THE SALVATION ARMY



GEN. WM. BOOTH.
Founder of the Salvation Army.

London, Jan. 13.—Realizing that at his age he cannot expect to carry the burden of the Salvation Army on his shoulders for many years longer, Gen. Booth has now made all arrangements that his son, Wm. Bramwell Booth shall be his successor.

Little is heard of the "Chief of the Staff"—to give Bramwell Booth his official title. With uncommon modesty and self-effacement he has kept himself in the background and left the limelight to his father. As a matter of fact for many years now he has been the man behind the Salvation Army.

He has a wonderful combination of gifts, seeming to have his father's shrewd business perception and aptitude for organization and the deep sympathy and ability for reading character of his mother.

He is over six feet high and is of military carriage. He is very deaf.

Sorrows which have come upon him during the past few years and the responsibility of directing the whole of the operations of the army throughout the world have turned his sparse hair prematurely gray, although he is only 50 years of age. He has a hand upon the minutest particulars of the Salvation war throughout the world. A cabinet minister once said of him that he would be worth \$50,000 a year to any one of the great English administrative departments.

RUSSIANS WANT BIG BATTLESHIPS

Some Remarkable Designs Prepared for Submission to the Council for State Defense.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—Some remarkable designs for the projected new battleships have been prepared by the ministry of marine for submission to the council for state defense. The designs, which will, in all probability, be rejected, would seem to have been hurriedly drawn up in view of the attitude of the Douma, which has shown itself opposed to fresh naval appropriations in the absence of any plans.

The ministry of marine proposes battleships 600 feet long, with a speed of twenty-two knots and carrying twelve twelve-inch guns. It is understood, however, that the Clydebank firm of John Brown and company, doubts whether such ships are practicable, and points out that machinery of unheard-of power would be necessary.

The British experts estimate the horsepower required would be between 49,000 and 59,000 (as compared with the Dreadnaught's 23,000), and the total cost of the battleships at considerably over \$15,000,000 each.

ESCAPED FLAMES BY NARROW MARGIN

A Railroad Manager and Part of His Family Saved Themselves by Jumping and Several Members of the Family Are Badly Hurt.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, here early today, his mother lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Higgins, was probably fatally injured and his wife, his daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death by jumping from second story windows. Mrs. and Mr. Higgins suffered broken legs and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised. Their young son, Harold, escaped without injury. The colored cook jumped from a third story window but was saved from injury by two policemen, who interposed their bodies and broke her fall. The cause of the fire is said to have been an over heated furnace.

CORTLEYOU WON'T TAKE JOB WITH GAS COMPANY

New York, Jan. 13.—Reports from Washington that George B. Cortleyou, secretary of the treasury, is to become president of the Consolidated Gas company are said to be without foundation by officials of the company. Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and a director of the company, said emphatically that no such offer had been made to Cortleyou so far as he knew. Mr. Cortleyou, who is now at Washington, refuses to confirm or deny, and will not discuss the story at all.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH "TUFA" STONE

Garfield Would Set Aside a Tract of Land in Arizona for Benefit of Indians.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Garfield of the interior department, is preparing for a double experiment on the San Carlos Indian reservation in Arizona. A peculiar stone, called "tufa" or "white ash," is found on the reservation. When first removed from the quarries it is soft and can easily be whittled with a knife. Later it becomes very hard. It is very light and is in great demand for building in the vicinity of the reservation.

The secretary has asked Congress to set aside three sections, or about 2,000 acres of land, within the reservation in which the stone is found for the use of the Indians. He thus expects to experiment with the stone itself and also to demonstrate whether it is possible to get the Indians to work with it and demonstrate its usefulness for building purposes.

AGED PEOPLE ROBBED BY SIX BANDITS

The Robbers Bound an Old Man and His Two Sisters, Robbed the House and Ate Supper Before Departing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Binding, gagging and assaulting Solomon Loughner, 80 years old, and his two sisters, both of whom are between 70 and 80 years of age, six masked robbers last night ransacked the Loughner house, secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate supper and then disappeared. The Loughners live on an isolated farm midway between Jeanette and Harrison, City.

The aged brother and sisters are in serious condition from the treatment they received at the hands of the bandits. Loughner and his sisters were seated at the table when the men broke in. The women screamed and were struck by the robbers. They were bound and gagged. The bandits forced the victims to reveal the hiding place of their money by threatening to set the house on fire.

FINISH ARGUMENTS IN DELEGATE CONTEST

House Committee Takes Andrews-Larrazolo Contest Under Advice Until February.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Arguments were concluded today in the contest case involving the right of Delegate Andrews to hold the position of delegate to Congress from New Mexico for the past term. O. A. Larrazolo, Democratic candidate, who came here to argue his case, will leave for home tonight. The House committee having the contest in charge has taken it under advisement and a decision is not expected until late in February.

TWENTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE MINE

Death List at Lick Branch Collier Will Probably Exceed That of Former Explosion.

RESCUE PARTY WORKED ALL NIGHT

They Were Able to Make Their Way Slowly Into the Mine and to Bring Out Bodies of Dead Miners After Hard Work.

Bluefield, W. V., Jan. 13.—Rescue crews have worked incessantly since the explosion yesterday at the Lick Branch coal mine and so far 26 bodies have been recovered. There is no change in the estimate of dead, the number ranging from 50 to 100 people, with the probability that the latter figure will be nearer correct than the former as it is believed that all the men working in the part of the mine where the explosion occurred are dead.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine than the one two weeks ago. It was as terrific as the previous one, forcing flames out of the entrance and hurling masses of debris, broken timbers and dust for a great distance. Deadly gases then completed the work of the explosion and it is believed that every miner in that section of the mine perished.

The rescue party worked all night without cessation. Immense fans forced pure air into the mine and drove out the gases which had accumulated and today the rescuers were able to make their way slowly into the mine. The corridors are choked in some places with debris and this made the work of rescue slow.

The wives and children of the miners killed in the explosion surround the entrance to the mine yesterday and today and implored to be allowed to aid in the work of rescuing the bodies of their relatives.

MORE EARTHQUAKES THROUGHOUT ITALY

No Damage Resulted But the People Were Thrown Into a Panic.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake was experienced at an early hour this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations at Calabria and Sicily the people were thrown into a condition bordering on panic. According to reports from observatories the center of the disturbance was near Leinbach, Saxony.

Milan, Jan. 13.—An earthquake was felt here this morning, causing considerable alarm. The people rushed from their houses and gathered in Cathedral Square. No damage was done.

Florence, Jan. 13.—Several earthquake shocks were experienced here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed from their houses in a panic, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done.

Venice, Jan. 13.—Two earthquake shocks were experienced here this morning. The people rushed from their houses and gathered in open squares. No damage was done.

PROF. LOWELL MAY SUCCEED ELIOT

He Is Favored as Head of Harvard University by the Corporation, Which Met Today.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The corporation of Harvard college today sent to the overseers of the college the name of Abbott Lawrence Lowell, professor of science as their choice to succeed Charles W. Eliot as president of the college. Before his election is complete the overseers must ratify the nomination and seven days must elapse before this action is taken. As the sentiment of Harvard officials has been strongly in favor of Lowell from the time Eliot's resignation was announced it is believed they will ratify the nomination of the corporation.